

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This bears no resemblance whatever to fair and objective service to the American public. Sinclair has abandoned all pretense of being a news provider, functioning instead as a propaganda disseminator for one political party.

Sinclair uses the PUBLIC airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.